



Purchasing Month

WHEREAS, public purchasing and materials management practitioners are essential to the promotion and progression of better business and government, and

WHEREAS, the independent offices of such public procurement professionals steward the accumulative purchasing power of billions of dollars every year, and

WHEREAS, the Collin County Purchasing Office staff maintains high and demanding standards of fair and responsible purchasing practices to obtain goods and services, to execute, implement and administer contracts, develop procurement strategies and cultivate working relationships with suppliers and other county departments, and

WHEREAS, The Institute for Public Procurement (NIGP) has declared March 2014 as Purchasing Month, thereby increasing awareness of the role of purchasing professionals in the public sector;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Collin County Commissioners Court, on behalf of the citizens of Collin County, do hereby proclaim March 2014 as **Purchasing Month** in Collin County, and urge all citizens to join us in recognizing the public purchasing profession's important role in government, business and industry. In witness thereof, we hereunto set our hands this third day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen.

Keith Self, County Judge

Mark Reid, Commissioner, Pct. 1

Cheryl Williams, Commissioner, Pct. 2

Chris Hill, Commissioner, Pct. 3

Duncan Webb, Commissioner, Pct. 4